



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21

The enactment of thousands of less statutes by states every year and the wide diversity of interpretation of the laws by judges is engendering contempt for the law on the part of the public according to Samuel Kalisch, retiring president of the New Jersey State Bar Association, who made his annual address at Atlantic City on Saturday. Speaking on "Administration of the Law as the Laymen See It," the legal expert pleaded for a return to the great principles of the common or civil law, which he declared are the only principles which give absolute liberty and justice to the common people. President Kalisch, in his condemnation of the many useless statutes placed on the law books every year, insisted that a halt in the plethora of law making would also halt the growing suspicion on the part of the people that special interests have too much influence in the formation of the statutes. "The bane and stumbling block to the progress of the great common or civil law have been and still are the statutory laws," he said. "Many of the statutes which have been passed ostensibly for the purpose of aiding the common law have succeeded rather in diminishing the great principles of the common law under which only real liberty can be secured." The retiring president declared his belief that the greatest liberty ever enjoyed by the English people was under the proper enforcement of the common law which granted equal rights to everybody.

To the making of laws there seems to be no end and the best way to stop the growing evil is to limit the session of all legislative bodies and to reduce the number of days of their sittings. It will be remembered that Mr. Phelps, when Mr. Cleveland appointed minister to the Court of St. James, when asked for advice by a young legislator, replied "Always vote to adjourn for there are already enough laws on the statute books to last for a hundred years."

According to a dispatch from Luray, it was not intended that Constantine should be the only one to behold a cross in the heavens. The dispatch sets forth that for a short time Saturday evening, preceding a storm that for hours swept over the valley, a remarkable phenomenon was witnessed in the eastern sky, almost at the zenith. The appearance of a well-defined capital U was seen in white in a block of clouds. Immediately to the right of this was easily discernible a capital C, which appeared to be inverted. This also was in the clouds. To the right of the C was seen the distinct outlines of a perfectly formed cross, the perpendicular apparently being 15 or 20 feet in height, while the crossbar was 8 or 10 feet. Every portion of each of the characters was perfectly formed, and all appeared evenly distanced. The strips of white out of which the characters were composed appeared to be 22 or 24 inches in width. A prediction had been uttered that Saturday was to witness the end of all earthly things, and the spectacle, marking the closing of an afternoon which had been filled with threatening clouds, heavy thunder and vivid lightning, reached the climax of fear in those who had looked upon the day with awe.

Hox, BERTON McMillan, of Tennessee, long a prominent figure in that state's politics, has emerged from retirement to accept a nomination for the senatorship on the Patterson state ticket. He was defeated for senator some years ago in a democratic primary. He had a long and valuable experience in the House of Representatives and is well qualified for service in the Senate, but it will be a long time before Tennessee is as well and ably represented in the upper house of Congress as it was by the late lamented Carmack.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.]
The first glimpse of the big stick which legislators have seen since March 4, 1909, came today, when President Taft canceled arrangements for his New Haven trip and declared he was here to stay, if necessary, to achieve a satisfactory postal savings bank bill. The president is mad clear through. After he had paved the way for the Senate to accept the House postal savings bill, and had been assured that the measure would go through without a hitch, he feels indignant that certain senators have announced their intention of doctoring the measure. The executive it is understood declared today that he would stay here all summer, if it were necessary, in order to make certain that the postal bill passed. The executive was mad clear through at this breach of promise. The president had made arrangements to spend Wednesday in New Haven on the occasion of his son's graduation from Yale. It

was not until nearly noon that the trip was called off. Callers at the White House declared that the president had asserted his determination to swing the big stick against the recalcitrants. It appears that the president made his agreement with representatives of the regular wing of the Senate, without counting on the democrats and the insurgents.

The first division of the Pacific fleet under the command of Rear Admiral G. B. Harbor, will sail from San Francisco on August 14 for Valparaiso, Chile, arriving at that port on September 10 to take part in the Chilean centennial celebration. After the celebration the Washington will go to Hampton Roads via way of the Straits of Magellan arriving by November 15. The other vessels will return to San Francisco.

The rules committee of the House took action today upon the resolution presented by Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, providing for the consideration before adjournment under a special rule of the Mondell bill, to authorize a \$20,000,000 bond issue to aid in irrigation projects in the west. The action of the rules committee makes it certain that the bill will be brought up for passage before the end of the session. The Senate has already committed itself to a bond issue of \$20,000,000, but the House amount of \$20,000,000 probably will be accepted in conference. The report of the irrigation bill from the committee of ways and means was on account of direct pressure from the White House. The House ways and means committee, after many hearings, declined to report the bill on the ground that a bond issue was unnecessary. President Taft called Chairman Payne and Speaker Cannon to the White House and insisted that Congress must not adjourn without legislation of this character. The ways and means committee finally came around to the president's way of thinking, after the Senate had taken the stand for \$20,000,000.

An important case involving the rates on transportation of hay from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan to eastern points involving the 29 principal railroads operating east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers was decided today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in favor of the roads.

Andrew Grey Woodman, a sailor on the president's yacht, Mayflower, fell overboard early this morning and was drowned.

Alibavits alleging gross misconduct on the part of the colored soldiers of the 25th Infantry at Ft. Lawton, Washington, were today presented to the President by Senator Piles and Representative Humphrey of Washington. They say that the affidavits are sworn to by some of the most reputable citizens. The 25th Infantry is the regiment which caused the fuss at Brownsville several years ago and was recently a storm center at Fort Lawton on account of the alleged assault by one of its members upon a white woman. The president said that he would look into the matter.

The House military affairs committee today voted to lay on the table the joint resolution to reinstate the nine cadets who were dismissed from the United States Military Academy for participating in the hazing of young Roland Sutton, at that institution during the past summer. Inasmuch as the committee for this session eliminates all chances of the cadets being reinstated for the next term.

Representative Edward W. Sanders, (dem.) of the Fifth Virginia District, not entitled to his seat, according to a resolution ordered reported by the House committee on elections this afternoon. The contestant was John W. Parsons, republican.

The House bill permitting Associate Justice Wm. H. Moody, of the Supreme Court, to retire was passed by the Senate today. There was no discussion. The bill allows Justice Moody to retire with his full salary of \$12,500 and all other perquisites belonging to retirement under existing laws.

The House special committee investigating the ship subsidy lobby charges practically completed its examination of books of the Merchant Marine League today. A two days re-examination of Secretary Penton was concluded. His testimony showed that the league has contributed to language in Washington and elsewhere which were given to assist in the cause of the ship subsidy.

Como, Italy, June 21.—After being held ten days as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott (Casey) Charlton, Constantino, the Russian, is today a free man and is apparently doing what he can to aid the police to solve the mystery. Although released, Ispoloff was ordered to remain for the present within call of the police, several of whom are still confident that the Russian will become involved in the crime.

Ispoloff today gave the police his theory of the crime; that Porter Charlton, the missing husband of the dead woman, killed his wife, after long promiscuity, as a result of brooding over some incident in her life previous to the time he met her. Ispoloff offered nothing in substantiation of this theory except his own opinion, which he said was based on a close study of Charlton's actions.

Pastor Copies Bible Twice.

Alpena, Mich., June 21.—To "obtain a deeper meaning from the scriptures," a larger view over the whole," Rev. Lorenz C. Johnson, pastor of the Norwegian church here, has just completed two long-hand transcriptions of the entire Bible. One copy is written in Norwegian and the other in English.

Though Mr. Johnson is pastor of two country churches in addition to his charge in this city, the Norwegian manuscript of 1147 pages and the English manuscript of 1082 pages were completed in his spare time in twenty-four months. The work consumed two large bottles of ink and 258 penpoints. The manuscripts will be sent to the world's fair at Christiania, Norway.

Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the plant of the National Roofing Company at City, Pa. Loss \$50,000.

RENO TO BE SELECTED

Both Fighters are Expected to Move Headquarters Within the Next Forty-eight Hours.

Reno, Nev., June 21.—Tex Rickard announced early today that if Reno could pay the \$1,000 fight license and guarantee to build an arena, it could have the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

New York, June 21.—Some inside history of the politics that has surrounded the Jeffries-Johnson fight and driven it from San Francisco was told today by a prominent sporting authority who has returned from the coast.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason have been double-crossed and whip-sawed to a frazzle, he said. There were a lot of "native sons" promoters who were wild when Gleason and Rickard coupled up and secured the fight. Jimmy Coffroth and Tommy McCarthy had both put in bids and been beaten. So when Rickard first visited San Francisco, he saw what he was up against. He was boldly told he could not get a fight license. Rather than be held up, he made a deal with Tom Williams, who owns the Emeryville race track, to hold the fight there.

But these Frisco politicians got busy with the ministers and Williams balked. Then Rickard had to make the best possible terms in Frisco, but the politicians there got an awful big cut.

Prize fighting is dead in California while Governor Gillett occupies the chief executive's chair. By direction of the governor, Attorney-General Webb last night issued orders stopping all prize fights and boxing exhibitions scheduled to take place in this State. Among the fights thus stopped were the Moran-Atell affair at Los Angeles and the fights scheduled at Bakersfield and Redding.

Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, today issued a lengthy statement concerning his secret interview with Governor Gillett at Sacramento, on Sunday. McCarthy says he understood the welfare of Frisco had been injured by the fiasco and that he wished to familiarize himself with the situation. He admitted appealing to Governor Gillett to reverse his orders regarding the fight, but declared the governor's answer was that he intended to enforce the law at all costs.

McCarthy said that the reason Chief of Police Martin had agreed to stop the fight was that the Frisco authorities felt able to uphold the law and did not need state assistance.

"I believe," said the mayor, "that it will be a good thing if we hold a fight, so as to test Governor Gillett's action. I was anxious to have the Jeffries-Johnson fight held in San Francisco and promised Governor Gillett that it would be strictly within the law. But the men backing the fight did not come to my aid in making the test case, and Governor Gillett was firm in refusing to allow the big fight to go on. So there was nothing to do but to call it off."

There will be a monster mass meeting of San Francisco business men tonight to protest against Governor Gillett's action.

"It is rumored on mighty good authority in the west that the moving picture people have agreed to pay the sum of \$100,000 in addition to the \$150,000 they have paid for the picture rights. The moving picture people do not care whether anybody sees the fight. The fewer people who see the fight, the more to see the pictures later. So all Rickard will have to do to break even will be to take in \$40,000 at the gate in Reno, if the fight is held there, to reimburse himself for the money he spent in arranging for the battle. He will do that and break even, but it's a dollars to dough-nuts, Rickard is through with the fighting game. He has been double-crossed once too often."

Johnson's training quarters, Seal Rock House, San Francisco, June 21.—Jack Johnson is undecided when he will go to Nevada, being anxious to know exactly what city draws the fight before he pulls up stakes here. It is probable he will leave here either Wednesday night or Thursday, though there is a possibility he will leave tonight if Rickard notifies him early enough of his determination. He said today, though, he did not think he would get away until Sunday.

Johnson today declared Governor Gillett's action in calling off the fight at this late date had cost him \$1,000 which he would have taken in from people who desired to see him train.

Before leaving here yesterday, Sid Haster, who will pull off the Sam Langford-Stanley Ketchel fight, declared that Rickard had given him permission to stage that fight in the Jeffries-Johnson arena, where ever that may be, on the morning of July 4.

Reno, Nev., June 21.—Today will tell the tale the sporting world is listening to hear. This afternoon Tex Rickard will open his mouth to speak and declare he is through the sports business, knowing whether to buy tickets for this little mining town, or to prepare to meander on towards Goldfield.

Advance indications point to Reno as being almost certain to land the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and July 4 as the day on which it will be fought. It is believed Rickard will this afternoon listen attentively to the pleas of the Reno, Goldfield and Ely people, and then select Reno as the site of the scrap.

Rickard, with a number of sporting men and newspaper correspondents, reached here late last night. All along the route, Rickard's train was met by enthusiastic fight fans, who held torches to light the way, and who declared they intended to see the fight no matter where it was decided to hold it. Rickard was visibly elated by the reception tendered him when he reached here and while he still declared he was undecided between Reno and Goldfield, the gist of his conversation pointed to Reno as the probable location for the fight.

Ogden, Utah, June 21.—Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, today issued a statement on his arrival here from Oregon, declaring emphatically that he would not interfere in any way with the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He was advised of enormous crowds awaiting him at Carson City, but said they would not make the slightest difference.

Tom Flanagan, Johnson's manager, came along with Rickard and is scouring the neighborhood for trading quarters, indicating his positive belief that Reno will be picked. Flanagan is having considerable trouble finding a place for Johnson, for the Nevada mining folks do not wish to entertain him.

Before leaving Frisco, Rickard notified

the Reno people that if they hoped to get the fight, they would have to subscribe \$10,000 of which \$15,000 was to build the fight arena and the other \$1,000 to pay the state license. There was no trouble getting this sum together. It is thought Reno would have subscribed three or four times that sum to get the battle.

Billy McCarthy, who is here with the other promoters, declared today that if the fight came to Reno he was sure the box office receipts would amount to \$175,000 or \$200,000 which would more than allow Rickard and Gleason to break even.

Ohio Democrats.

Dayton, Ohio, June 21.—Every democrat who expects ever to edge his way to the Ohio pie counter is here today trying to guess what Governor Harmon wants from the state convention. On the other hand the governor professes to be trying to guess what the people want. It's all a guess.

The best prediction now is that the party leaders, after looking around for a man capable of wearing Governor Harmon's official clothes in the event he should decide to seek the nomination for president, have focused their gaze on Alce Pomerene, of Cincinnati, and propose to put the brand of lieutenant-governor on him. Pomerene won't turn down the nomination if it is offered.

The senatorial endorsement proposition has "em guessing too." The Harmon crowd, which is on record as opposing an endorsement, would donate a big wage to clarity if they only knew how much the Tom Johnson delegation from Cleveland is going to kick up. Johnson won't be here, neither will Ed. Moore, of Youngstown, another endorsement champion, but Johnson will have lieutenants in the convention fighting for the Bryan endorsement idea. On the whole, however, the prospects are that Governor Harmon's views will prevail and the convention will not endorse.

Governor Harmon is on the job wearing clothes that prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is one of the common people.

The governor solemnly assures everybody that he would not lift a finger for or against any candidate for office.

Charles Graves, of Ottawa county, and John Henry Newman, of Miami county, are having a hot fight for secretary of state. Representative C. B. Winters, of Erie county, may get in the race before long.

State Treasurer Creamer is predicting that he will have any opposition. Judge Maurice M. Donahue, of Perry county, will doubtless be nominated for supreme judge on the first ballot.

Will S. Thomas, of Springfield, has given out a statement that he is not a candidate for lieutenant-governor as reported.

Student Expelled.

Watertown, Conn., June 21.—This little town is in a ferment of excitement today following the expulsion from the Taft school by Principal Horace D. Taft, brother of President Taft, of John Garfield, son of ex-Secretary James H. Garfield, and grandson of ex-President Garfield, and three companions for decorating the soldiers' monument here with branches of hemlock, palms, ferns and school banners. The other boys were Harry Grocer, of San Francisco, Frank Andrews and John Dunham, both of New York. The monument is the pride of Watertown, and the residents are incensed at the act. Garfield was a senior and was to have received his diploma within a few days. The others were juniors.

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NO ADDITIONAL JUDGE.
The House last night defeated the bill for the appointment of an additional judge in the Fourth judicial circuit, comprising the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North and South Carolina.

The measure was called up by Representative Parker, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee of the judiciary. It was opposed by Mr. Webb, of North Carolina, who is a member of the committee of the judiciary. Mr. Webb said that he was somewhat embarrassed in the matter by reason of the fact that the bill affected his own state. He said that he could not bring himself to the support of the bill, owing to reports that had been filed with the committee by the attorney general. The report showed, he said, that business in the Fourth circuit was decreasing instead of increasing. The number of cases arising in the Fourth circuit, he said, was 1,000 less in 1909 than in 1900. Cases had dropped off in every state.

Representative Carlin spoke for the bill. He said that the business in the Fourth circuit required the appointment of an additional judge. Representative Hubbard, of West Virginia, said that in all other circuits three judges were on duty.

The action of Mr. Parker that the bill be passed was considered under suspension of the rules, which required a two-thirds vote to pass a measure. The bill was defeated by a vote of 96 to 91.

COLORED WOMAN KILLED.
Nora Palmer, colored, 35 years old, was slain in her home, at 5 Terrace court northeast, Washington, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her throat was cut. Two hours later James H. Queen, colored, 37 years old, a cab driver at Union Station, walked into the Sixth precinct station and told the police he had killed the woman.

Queen declared the killing was done in self-defense. According to the police, Queen and Nora Palmer, a woman had been living at the house in Terrace court. Queen determined to leave, and shortly after noon he went to the house to pack his belongings. It was while standing with a knife in his hand cutting a piece of string with which to tie a paper about a picture, Queen says, that the woman became enraged and attacked him.

She struck him with a heavy lamp, he asserts, and was about to hit him again, when he ran the keen blade across his throat. She fell to the floor and died. Queen showed the police a wound on his forehead, which he declares, was inflicted by Nora Palmer.

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At 2 a. m. Tuesday, June 21, A. T. SCHOLEN, in the 65th year of his age, a lingering illness of Bright's disease, borne with Christian patience and fortitude. Pray for him.—Philadelphia Herald-Examiner, Wednesday, June 21, and South Bend, Ind., paper please copy. Funeral arrangements later.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Wheat harvest commenced in the Fredericksburg section yesterday. The growth is good and the heads well filled. A good yield is expected.

The Redville High School building, at Redville, Northumberland county, was burned Sunday evening. The building had not been occupied for about four weeks. It cost about \$4,000.

Mr. F. C. S. Hunter, clerk of the Circuit Court of King George county, and Miss Page Waller Morris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morris of Washington, were married last night at the home of the bride in that city by Rev. R. R. Earnest Smith. Miss Fattie Morris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Thomas Louisa Hunter, brother of the groom, of King George county, was best man. Only the intimate friends of the two families were present. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside at King George Court-house.

Lewis Grim, 18 years old, son of William Grim, was fatally injured in Winchester yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with a live electric wire while descending a pole on which he had just finished painting a box containing telephone wires. His skull was fractured by the fall and the wire burned into his right foot. Death ensued as he was carried into his home. The tragedy occurred opposite Christ Episcopal Church, near where President S. H. Hanson, of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, dropped dead a year ago, and where Jacob Hoack and Lewis Price were electrocuted by a live wire.

SUSPECTED OF DOUBLE MURDER.
J. Cleveland Grace, son of Peter Grace, a well-to-do farmer, of Sharpsburg, Md., and a member of the senior class of Millersville Normal School, was arrested Sunday night at Lancaster, Pa., on suspicion of having murdered his wife and 2-week-old baby.

Grace is 22, and his wife, who was Miss Ella Dorsey, also of Sharpsburg, is 20 years of age. During his residence at Sharpsburg he was a steady youth, very studious, and a person of good habits. During the Christmas holidays he married Miss Ella Dorsey, the pretty young daughter of Charles Dorsey. In January the couple went to Lancaster to reside.

The first intimation that Sharpsburg relatives had of the trouble was last Thursday, when the chief of police of Lancaster telegraphed to Constable William Marker, at Sharpsburg, asking if Grace's wife and child were with her relatives. The young wife's parents replied that they had no idea where their daughter and her baby is.

The pair had been boarding in Lancaster, and last Thursday evening Grace hired a carriage stating he was going to take his wife to the railway station to send her to her home.

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The Keil Regatta.
Keil, Germany, June 21.—The American racing schooner Westward, owned by Alexander Cochran Smith, of New York, and capt. Charles Cochran, the famous skipper, in control, started today on its first attempt to beat the Kaiser's yacht Meteor. It was the opening race of the famous Keil regatta and though the day was marred by the absence of the Kaiser, a brilliant crowd gathered to witness the races.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-President Roosevelt began work in the office of the Outlook, New York, yesterday.

The contract for the giant lock of the Panama canal has been awarded to the McClintock-Marshall Company, of Pittsburg.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, were married at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, yesterday evening. Mr. Roosevelt attended his son's wedding.

Leonard Johnson, a negro charged with having killed Miss Maud Redding, a young woman, near Rusk, Texas, was burned at the stake by a mob near the scene of the crime late last night.

Ten persons were injured about 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, when two cars of the Maryland Electric Railway Company (Annapolis Short Line) met head-on at Round Bay, above Annapolis, where one should have taken the siding.

All stories about hailstones falling from the clouds as large as hens' eggs was edited at York, Pa., yesterday by William Diefenbacher. He says that a hailstone composed of a lot of smaller ones, during the storm Saturday night, fell in his back yard, weighing 50 pounds or more. It was 3½ inches long and 14 inches wide. At the time he called in several of the neighbors, who vouched for his statements.

The Sultan of Sulu, who once offered his hand in marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt, is to visit America. He announced that the chief object of his trip abroad is to dispose of a collection of pearls valued at something like \$250,000, the proceeds from which will be devoted to improving the condition of his people. He will be accompanied by fourteen prominent Moros, already has sailed for India and will make stops at several European cities.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Borah addressed the Senate on conservation, opposing legislation that sought to tie up the water-power sites of the west.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the Senate.

Instead of reaching a vote on the acceptance of the House postal savings bank bill, as has been confidently expected, the Senate apparently was further from that consummation when it adjourned yesterday than when it convened. Late in the day, and following speeches in opposition to the House measures, Senator Bacon offered an amendment striking out the provision regulating the investment of the deposits in government bonds and the motion was pending when the Senate adjourned.

Conferees on the naval appropriation bill completed their work yesterday and their report was submitted to the House by Chairman Foss, of the House naval affairs committee. This bill makes provision for the construction of two battleships to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$6,000,000 each.

To protect minority stockholders of national banks from "freeze-outs" the House yesterday passed a bill to amend the law regarding the corporate existence of the banks.

The Gillette bill, to permit Justice Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, to retire on full pay, on account of his long-continued illness, was passed by the House by unanimous consent.

House elections committee No. 2 decided that E. G. Webb, democrat, of North Carolina, can keep his seat. It was contested by J. A. Smith, republican.

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61ST. CONGRESS.

SENATE.
All records were beaten in the Senate today in the quick handling of an appropriation bill. Shortly afternoon the public building bill to pass which the House sat up until after midnight reached the Senate.

Vice-President Sherman announced his reference to the Senate committee on public buildings, of which Mr. Scott (W. Va.) is chairman. Mr. Scott immediately went to the clerk's desk saying it was the report of his committee on the House bill. It was considered a great joke and Senatorial smiles were universal over the speedy handling of the "pork barrel."

The Senate was able to make an immediate report, because it was informed from day to day of the progress made by the House committee and so perfected its bill at the same time. The House bill carried \$21,000,000 and the Senate added \$5,000,000.

A report recommending the passage of the Mann bill providing a heavy penalty for sending disorderly women across state lines, was read by the Senate committee on immigration today. The bill has passed the House.